

HOUSE No. 3370

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James T. Welch

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a distinctive motor vehicle registration plate in the memory of police officers killed in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James T. Welch	6th Hampden
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3693 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE IN THE MEMORY OF POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 220 of
2 the acts of 2004, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:-
- 3 The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to owners of private passenger motor vehicles distinctive registration
4 plates which shall display on their face a design in memory of police officers killed in the line of duty. There shall
5 be a biennial fee of not less than \$40 for such plates in addition to the established registration fee for private
6 passenger motor vehicles, such fee being payable at the time of registration of such vehicle and at each renewal
7 thereof. The portion of the fee remaining after the deduction of costs directly attributable to the issuance of such
8 plates shall be transferred within 90 days of receipt thereof to a fund to be set up for the purpose of establishing a
9 monument in memory of those fallen officers.